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Occupied Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of cases and deaths from communicable disease by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 15 February 1947.

Communicable Diseases:

Typhoid fever and influenza were the only diseases showing increased incidence for this period. The increase in typhoid fever was mostly confined to Land Bavaria and was slight. Although there was an increase of a considerable number of cases of influenza reported from Land Bavaria, the diagnosis has not been confirmed by laboratory procedures. One case of smallpox was reported from Wiesbaden, Land Hesse.

Incidence of diphtheria, tuberculosis, whooping cough, gonorrhea, syphilis, scabies, and measles, decreased. Diphtheria continues the downward trend with the reported cases for the week numbering approximately 57% of the peak number at the end of October. Measles has also been steadily declining with the present incidence the lowest since the first of November and whooping cough, except for the Christmas week, is the lowest since the last week of April. Although the decrease in gonorrhea and syphilis has been slight, they have both decreased for three consecutive weeks which has likewise been true for scabies which has now approximately reached the level of last October. While the number of reported cases of tuberculosis has decreased slightly for the past two weeks, the number of deaths due to tuberculosis has increased.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 15 February 1947

| Regierungs- bezirk | Popu- lation | Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | c: Cases d: Deaths | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|---|---|-------------|----------|---------|-----------------|---------|--------|------------|---------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------|---------|-----------|---------|-----|-----|---|
| | | Typhus Fever | | Louse Borne | Smallpox | Anthrax | Relapsing Fever | Cholera | Plague | Diphtheria | Scarlet Fever | Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx | Tuberculosis other | Whooping Cough | Meningitis Meningococcus | Poliomyelitis | Gonorrhea | Syphilis | Typhoid Fever | Paratyphoid | Dysentery infectious | Bact. Food Poisoning | Undulant Fever | Infectious Jaundice | Scabies | Encephalitis epid. | Rabies | Malaria | Influenza | Measles | | | |
| TOTAL US Zone | 18,158,369 | c | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 667 | 163 | 755 | 121 | 338 | 14 | — | 1603 | 964 | 78 | 7 | 11 | — | — | 2 | 12 | 3505 | 3 | — | 4 | 201 | 717 | 1 | | |
| | | d | — | — | — | — | — | — | 26 | 4 | 206 | 22 | 1 | 6 | — | — | 4 | 9 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Unterfranken | 1,012,873 | c | — | — | — | — | — | — | 29 | 5 | 21 | 7 | 29 | — | — | 57 | 25 | 10 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 313 | — | — | — | 4 | 49 | — | |
| Ober- and Mittelfranken | 2,316,931 | c | — | — | — | — | — | — | 93 | 16 | 80 | 7 | 64 | 1 | — | 217 | 150 | 18 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 776 | — | — | 1 | 71 | 103 | — | |
| | | d | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 2 | 32 | 4 | — | — | — | — | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Niederbayern and Oberpfalz | 2,010,972 | c | — | — | — | — | — | — | 43 | 11 | 60 | 10 | 61 | 2 | — | 113 | 62 | 15 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 582 | — | — | — | — | 83 | 88 | — |
| | | d | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | — | 11 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 40 | — |
| Schwaben | 1,220,880 | c | — | — | — | — | — | — | 33 | 7 | 58 | 6 | 22 | — | — | 85 | 56 | 11 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 213 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — |
| | | d | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 13 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Oberbayern | 2,421,359 | c | — | — | — | — | — | — | 88 | 26 | 134 | 14 | 26 | 1 | — | 215 | 139 | 7 | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 346 | 1 | — | — | 9 | 103 | — | — |
| | | d | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4 | — | 13 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Kassel | 1,231,960 | c | — | — | — | — | — | — | 51 | 17 | 40 | 13 | 13 | — | — | 85 | 59 | 3 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 198 | — | — | — | — | — | 28 | — |
| | | d | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 13 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Wiesbaden | 1,551,184 | c | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 62 | 19 | 88 | 13 | 26 | — | — | 216 | 141 | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 49 | — | — | — | — | — | 24 | — |
| | | d | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 23 | 2 | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Darmstadt | 1,267,044 | c | — | — | — | — | — | — | 34 | 11 | 47 | 5 | 28 | 1 | — | 37 | 23 | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | 5 | 176 | — | — | 1 | — | — | 148 | — |
| | | d | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | 10 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Baden | 1,386,544 | c | — | — | — | — | — | — | 67 | 19 | 45 | 9 | 16 | 5 | — | 162 | 65 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 439 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — |
| | | d | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4 | — | 14 | 2 | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Wuerttemberg | 2,263,015 | c | — | — | — | — | — | — | 60 | 16 | 75 | 12 | 51 | 2 | — | 157 | 98 | 3 | — | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | 279 | 2 | — | 1 | — | — | 130 | — | — |
| | | d | — | — | — | — | — | — | 5 | 2 | 21 | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Bremen | 491,605 | c | — | — | — | — | — | — | 53 | 5 | 26 | 8 | 2 | 2 | — | 147 | 52 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | 134 | — | — | — | 34 | 2 | — |
| | | d | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 16 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Berlin (US Sector) | 984,002 | c | — | — | — | — | — | — | 54 | 11 | 81 | 17 | + | — | — | 112 | 94 | 5 | — | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | + | — | — | 1 | — | + | — | — |
| | | d | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 36 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

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APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 15 February 1947

| Land | Popu- lation | Cases, Deaths | Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE c: Cases d: Deaths | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------|--|-------------|----------|---------|-----------------|---------|--------|------------|---------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------|--------------------|--------|---------|-----------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| | | | Typhus Fever | Louse Borne | Smallpox | Anthrax | Relapsing Fever | Cholera | Plague | Diphtheria | Scarlet Fever | Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx | Tuberculosis other | Whooping Cough | Meningitis Meningococcus | Gonorrhea | Syphilis | Typhoid Fever | Paratyphoid | Dysentery infectious | Bact. Food Poisoning | Undulant Fever | Infectious Jaundice | Scabies | Encephalitis epid. | Rabies | Malaria | Influenza | Measles | | | |
| Total US Zone | 18,158,369 | P c | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 667 | 163 | 755 | 121 | 338 | 14 | — | 1603 | 964 | 78 | 7 | 11 | — | 2 | 12 | 3505 | 3 | — | 4 | 201 | 717 | |
| Bavaria | 8,983,015 | P c | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 26 | 4 | 206 | 22 | 1 | 9 | — | — | 4 | 9 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 2 | — | — | 1 | 167 | 383 |
| | | P c | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 286 | 65 | 353 | 44 | 202 | 4 | — | 687 | 432 | 61 | 4 | 4 | — | — | 2 | 2230 | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | |
| Hesse | 4,050,188 | P c | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 11 | 2 | 73 | 10 | — | 1 | — | 338 | 223 | 7 | 3 | 1 | — | — | 6 | 423 | — | — | 1 | — | 200 | |
| | | P c | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4 | — | 46 | 5 | 1 | 1 | — | — | 1 | 5 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Wuerttemberg Baden | 3,649,559 | P c | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 127 | 35 | 120 | 21 | 67 | 7 | — | 319 | 163 | 7 | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | 718 | 2 | — | 1 | — | — | 132 |
| | | P c | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 9 | 2 | 35 | 3 | — | 4 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Bremen | 491,605 | P c | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 53 | 5 | 26 | 8 | 2 | 2 | — | 147 | 52 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | 134 | — | — | 34 | 2 | |
| | | P c | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 16 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Berlin (US Sector) | 984,002 | P c | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 54 | 11 | 81 | 17 | + | — | — | 112 | 94 | 5 | — | 6 | — | — | — | + | — | 1 | + | + | + | |
| | | P c | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 36 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

Case Rate Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|------------|---|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|---|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|---|-----|-----|-------|-----|---|-----|------|------|
| Total US Zone | 18,158,369 | — | 0.0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 19.1 | 4.7 | 21.6 | 3.5 | 9.7 | 0.4 | — | 45.9 | 27.6 | 2.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | — | 0.1 | 0.3 | 100.4 | 0.1 | — | 0.1 | 5.8 | 20.5 |
| Bavaria | 8,983,015 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 16.6 | 3.8 | 20.4 | 2.5 | 11.7 | 0.2 | — | 39.8 | 25.0 | 3.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | — | — | 0.1 | 129.1 | 0.1 | — | 0.1 | 9.7 | 22.2 |
| Hesse | 4,050,188 | — | 0.1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 18.9 | 6.0 | 22.5 | 3.9 | 8.6 | 0.1 | — | 43.4 | 28.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.1 | — | — | 0.8 | 54.3 | — | — | 0.1 | — | 25.7 |
| Wuerttemberg-Baden | 3,649,559 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 18.1 | 5.0 | 17.1 | 3.0 | 9.5 | 1.0 | — | 45.5 | 23.2 | 1.0 | — | — | — | 0.3 | 0.1 | 102.3 | 0.3 | — | 0.1 | — | 18.8 |
| Bremen | 491,605 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 56.1 | 5.3 | 27.5 | 8.5 | 2.1 | 2.1 | — | 155.5 | 55.0 | — | — | — | — | — | 3.2 | 141.7 | — | — | — | 36.0 | 2.1 |
| Berlin (US Sector) | 984,002 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 28.5 | 5.8 | 42.8 | 8.9 | + | — | — | 59.2 | 49.7 | 2.6 | — | 3.2 | — | — | — | + | — | — | 0.5 | + | + |

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APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 15 February 1947

| Regierungs- Bezirk | Popu- lation | Typhus Fever | Louse Borne | Smallpox | Anthrax | Relapsing Fever | Cholera | Plague | Diphtheria | Scarlet Fever | Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx | Tuberculosis other | Whooping Cough | Meningitis Meningococcus | Gonorrhea | Syphilis | Typhoid Fever | Paratyphoid | Dysentery infectious | Bact. Food Poisoning | Undulant Fever | Infectious Jaundice | Scabies | Encephalitis Epidemic | Rabies | Malaria | Influenza | Measles |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|----------|---------|-----------------|---------|--------|------------|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|---------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------------|--------|---------|-----------|---------|
| | | — | — | 0.0 | — | — | — | — | 19.1 | 4.7 | 21.6 | 3.5 | 9.7 | 0.4 | — | 45.9 | 27.6 | 2.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | — | 0.1 | 0.3 | 100.4 | 0.1 | — | 0.1 | 5.8 |
| Total US Zone | 18,158,369 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 14.9 | 2.6 | 10.8 | 3.6 | 14.9 | — | 29.3 | 12.8 | 5.1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | — | — | 0.5 | 160.7 | — | — | — | 2.1 | 25.2 |
| Unterfranken | 1,012,873 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 20.9 | 3.6 | 18.0 | 1.6 | 14.4 | 0.2 | — | 48.7 | 33.7 | 4.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | — | — | 174.2 | — | — | 0.2 | 15.9 | 23.1 |
| Ober- and Mittelfranken | 2,316,931 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 11.1 | 2.8 | 15.5 | 2.6 | 15.8 | 0.5 | — | 29.2 | 16.0 | 3.9 | 0.3 | — | — | — | 150.5 | — | — | — | 21.5 | 22.8 |
| Niederbayern and Oberpfalz | 2,010,972 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 14.1 | 3.0 | 24.7 | 2.6 | 9.4 | — | — | 36.2 | 23.9 | 4.7 | 0.4 | — | — | — | 90.7 | — | — | — | — | 17.0 |
| Schwaben | 1,220,880 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 18.9 | 5.6 | 28.8 | 3.0 | 5.6 | 0.2 | — | 46.2 | 29.9 | 1.5 | — | 0.4 | — | — | 74.3 | 0.2 | — | — | 1.9 | 22.1 |
| Ooberbayern | 2,421,359 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 21.5 | 7.2 | 16.9 | 5.5 | 5.5 | — | — | 35.9 | 24.9 | 1.3 | — | 0.4 | — | — | 83.6 | — | — | — | — | 11.8 |
| Kassel | 1,231,960 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 20.8 | 6.4 | 29.5 | 4.4 | 8.7 | — | — | 72.4 | 47.3 | 0.7 | 0.3 | — | — | — | 16.4 | — | — | — | — | 8.0 |
| Wiesbaden | 1,551,184 | — | — | 0.3 | — | — | — | — | 13.9 | 4.5 | 19.3 | 2.1 | 11.5 | 0.4 | — | 15.2 | 9.4 | — | 0.8 | — | — | 2.1 | 72.2 | — | 0.4 | — | — | 60.7 |
| Darmstadt | 1,267,044 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 25.1 | 7.1 | 16.9 | 3.4 | 6.0 | 1.9 | — | 60.8 | 24.4 | 1.5 | — | — | — | — | 164.6 | — | — | — | — | 0.8 |
| Baden | 1,386,544 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 13.8 | 3.7 | 17.2 | 2.8 | 11.7 | 0.5 | — | 36.1 | 22.5 | 0.7 | — | — | 0.5 | 0.2 | 64.1 | 0.5 | — | 0.2 | — | 29.9 |
| Wuerttemberg | 2,263,015 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 56.1 | 5.3 | 27.5 | 8.5 | 2.1 | 2.1 | — | 155.5 | 55.0 | — | — | — | — | 3.2 | 141.7 | — | — | — | 36.0 | 2.1 |
| Bremen | 491,605 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 28.5 | 5.8 | 42.8 | 8.9 | — | — | — | 59.2 | 49.7 | 2.6 | — | 3.2 | — | — | — | — | — | 0.5 | — | — |
| Berlin (US Sector) | 984,002 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

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